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IN THE CLAIMS

- Claim 1 (currently amended).** Process for the manufacture of chlorotris(triphenylphosphine)-rhodium(I) by means of causing a reaction of RhCl_3 solution with ~~triphenylphosphin~~ triphenylphosphine, subsequently cooling down and filtering the crystalline precipitate obtained wherein the mixture of the reactants is treated in such a way that
- A is heated up to about 30°C in an initial stage,
 - B is heated up from 30 to about 75°C in a second stage,
 - C is maintained at 80 to 110°C .
- Claim 2 (currently amended).** Process for the manufacture of chlorotris(triphenylphosphine)-rhodium(I) by means of causing a reaction of RhCl_3 solution with ~~triphenylphosphin~~ triphenylphosphine, subsequently cooling down and filtering the crystalline precipitate obtained wherein a 30 to 40°C warm mixture of reactants is treated in such a way that
- B is heated up from about 30°C to 40°C to about 75°C ,
 - C is maintained at 80 to 110°C .
- Claim 3 (currently amended).** Process for the manufacture of chlorotris(triphenylphosphine)-rhodium(I) wherein
- a solution of RhCl_3 is manufactured in water or an RhCl_3 solution is prepared from a recycling process,
 - a solution, if necessary under cooling with a $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_5$ alcohol, is combined with alcohol,
 - ~~triphenylphosphin~~ triphenylphosphine, if necessary under cooling, is added in excess.
- A in an initial stage the suspension obtained is heated up from about 5 to 20 to about 30°C ,
 - B further in a second stage heated up from about 30 to about 75°C ,
 - C is maintained at 80 to 110°C .
 - the solution obtained is cooled down,
 - the crystals precipitated out are filtered, washed and subsequently dried.

Claim 4 (currently amended). Process for the manufacture of

~~tris(triphenylphosphin)-rhodium(I) chloro~~~~tris(triphenylphosphine)-rhodium(I)~~
chlorotris(triphenylphosphine)-rhodium(I) wherein

- a solution of RhCl_3 is manufactured in water or an RhCl_3 solution is prepared from a recycling process,
 - isopropanol is produced under a protective inert gas,
 - the RhCl_3 solution is added
 - ~~triphenylphosphin~~ triphenylphosphine is added in excess as an alcoholic solution or suspension
- A the mixture obtained is heated up from about 20 to about 30°C in an initial stage,
- B further in a second stage is heated up from about 30 to about 75°C,
- C is boiled under reflux at 80 to 110°C.
- the solution obtained is cooled down,
 - the crystals precipitated out are filtered, washed with alcohol and/or water and/or petroleum ether and subsequently dried.

Claim 5 (previously presented). Process pursuant to Claim 1, wherein the stages last: A, about ½ to 1 h; B, 1 to 4 h and C, about ½ to 1 h.

Claim 6 (previously presented). Process pursuant to Claim 2, wherein the stages last: A, about ½ to 1 h; B, 1 to 4 h and C, about ½ to 1 h.

Claim 7 (previously presented). Process pursuant to Claim 3, wherein the stages last: A, about ½ to 1 h; B, 1 to 4 h and C, about ½ to 1 h.

Claim 8 (previously presented). Process pursuant to Claim 4, wherein the stages last: A, about ½ to 1 h; B, 1 to 4 h and C, about ½ to 1 h.